



PATENT APPLICATION  
Do. No.4164-81

3713  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John F. Acres

Serial No. 09/104,145

Examiner: Y. G. Cherubin

Filed: June 23, 1998

Group Art Unit: 3713

For:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING IN VIDEO  
A SECONDARY GAME RESPONSIVE TO PLAYER INTERACTION  
WITH A PRIMARY GAME**

HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS  
CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED  
WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL  
SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN  
ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO:

☐ COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND  
TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON D.C. 20231

☒ ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR  
PATENTS, WASHINGTON D.C. 20231

☐ ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR  
TRADEMARKS 2000 CRYSTAL DRIVE  
ARLINGTON, VA 22202-3513

ON: June 6, 2001  
Patricia Ryan

Box Non Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 10, 2001, enclosed is an amendment in the  
above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	31-20	32-20*	0	x \$ 9 =	\$0
Independent Claims	4-3	4-3**	0	x \$40 =	\$0
Extension of Time - 2 <sup>nd</sup>					\$195
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$195

\*greater of twenty (20) or number for which fee has been paid

\*\*greater of three (3) or number for which fee has been paid

- [X] Formal drawings (5 sheets) are enclosed.
- [X] Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27).
- [X] Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response. The extension fee is included and a duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
- [X] A check for \$195.00 is enclosed.
- [X] Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

Respectfully submitted,

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